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SUBJ: ENERGY: PETROLEUM PRODUCT QUANTITATIVE LICENSING
RESTRICTIONS

REF: STATE 29288

1. PER REFTEL EMBASSY ADVISED GCOB MEA OF THE FOUR ADDITIONAL PETROLEUM CATEGORIES PLACED UNDER QUANTITATIVE LICENSING RESTRICTIONS FOR FIRST QUARTER 1974 AND NOTED THE QUOTAS OF THESE PRODUCTS ESTABLISHED FOR THE BAHAMAS. EMBASSY INVITED GCOB'S COMMENTS.

2. MEA HAS CONSULTED WITH THREE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED BUT SO FAR HAS ONLY FORWARDED COMMENTS FROM MINISTRY OF TOURISM (WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR AVIATION) REGARDING 31 BBL. QUOTA ON JET FUEL. THAT REPLY STATES THAT THE QUOTA WOULD ALLOW BAHAMASAIR (THE NATIONAL FLAG CARRIER) TO SCHEDULE ONLY ONE FLIGHT TO MIAMI EVERY THREE MONTHS SINCE THE 31 BBL IS THE QUANTITY CONSUMED IN THE OPERATION OF ONE ROUND TRIP NASSAU-MIAMI BY THEIR BAC 1-11. IMPOSITION OF THE PROPOSED
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RESTRICTIONS, THE MINISTRY SAYS, WOULD THEREFORE CREATE OPER-

ATIONAL AND ECONOMIC HARDSHIP ON THAT COMPANY.

3. COMMENT: MINISTRY'S REPLY IS NOT REALLY FACTUAL SINCE IT
FAILS TO MENTION THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE
BORCO REFINERY IN FREEPORT TO SUPPLY JET FUEL TO BAHAMASAIR.
EMBASSY INTENDS RESPOND TO MINISTRY LETTER IN ORDER SET RECORD
STRAIGHT, NOTING THAT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, BAHAMASAIR OPERATIONS
HAVE NOT BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED.
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